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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING A PENSION PORTABILITY STUDY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (a) There is established a task force to study the feasibility of
2 allowing (1) a municipal employee's pension to be transferred from a
3 municipality that has a local pension system to a municipality that has
4 opted into the municipal employees' retirement system, (2) a
5 municipal employee's pension to be transferred from a municipality
6 that has opted into the municipal employees' retirement system to a
7 municipality that has a local pension system, (3) a state employee's
8 pension to be transferred to a municipal pension system, and (4) a state
9 employee's pension to be transferable within the various state
10 retirement plans. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a
11 review of the enabling statutory language dealing with the portability
12 of pensions between and among state pension systems and municipal
13 pension systems.

14 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

15 (1) The State Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

- 16 (2) The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee;
- 17 (3) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
18 secretary's designee;
- 19 (4) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
20 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
21 employees, or their designees;
- 22 (5) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of
23 Representatives;
- 24 (6) One member appointed by the president pro tempore of the
25 Senate;
- 26 (7) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of
27 Representatives;
- 28 (8) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 29 (9) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of
30 Representatives;
- 31 (10) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 32 (11) A representative of the Government Finance Officers
33 Association, who shall be appointed by said association;
- 34 (12) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Assessing
35 Officers, who shall be appointed by said association;
- 36 (13) A representative of a municipal employee organization, who
37 shall be appointed by said organization;
- 38 (14) A representative of a state employee organization, who shall be
39 appointed by said organization; and
- 40 (15) A representative of the Connecticut Conference of
41 Municipalities, who shall be appointed by said organization.

42 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (2),
43 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
44 member of the General Assembly.

45 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
46 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
47 filled by the appointing authority.

48 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
49 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
50 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
51 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
52 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

53 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
54 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
55 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

56 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a
57 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
58 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
59 relating to the municipal employees' retirement system and labor and
60 public employees, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
61 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
62 submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

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